



# THE WHISTLE STOP

OCTOBER 2014



## Trails & Treats

Join us Halloween evening for trick or treating in a safe, family friendly environment. Trick or treating will take place on the paved walking trail (just over a quarter mile in length) within Troutman ESC Park. Parking is available at the Park, Town Hall, nearby side streets and the east side of North Eastway Drive.

*Sponsored by Town of Troutman Parks and Recreation*

### Partners

1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church  
 Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church  
 Bethel Baptist Church  
 Campbell Masonic Lodge  
 Charis Community Church  
 Custom Containers  
 Engineered Sintered Components  
 Farm430  
 Finley Chiropractic  
 Food Lion  
 Happy Days Child Development Center  
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Iredell County Parks and Recreation  
 Iredell County Partnership for Young Children  
 Katie's Farm  
 Majestic Nails  
 McDonald's of Iredell County  
 New Life Missionary Baptist Church  
 Ostwalt Baptist Church  
 Rocky Mount United Methodist Church  
 Royal Properties of the Carolinas  
 Shawn Eckles for US House District 9  
 Sign Shop @ Blacktooth Metal  
 Studio Drive  
 Thirty-One  
 Troutman Rotary Club  
 Watermark Church  
 Wendy's  
 Whiting Construction Company  
 Williams Builders

### COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

Draft copies of the 2035 Town of Troutman Comprehensive Land Use Plan are available at Town Hall and the Troutman Library, October 1-22. The plan includes studies of past and current development trends, analyses of demographic and economic data, a community vision for the future and a plan of action to accomplish community goals. Residents are encouraged to review the plan and provide feedback via comment sheets available at both sites or by contacting Planning Director Erika Martin at (704) 528-7600 or [emartin@townoftroutman.org](mailto:emartin@townoftroutman.org). Public hearings on the Plan will be advertised and held later this year.

### Vision Statement

*Troutman will be a unique small town destination of choice where families live, work, and play in a healthy environment. Our residents will have a high quality of life that includes a thriving downtown, great schools, a variety of transportation options, an efficient water and sewer system, a variety of well-crafted housing options, and access to recreational opportunities including Lake Norman. Troutman will strive to be the best small town by focusing growth in key areas and preserving its rural heritage in the ever-growing Charlotte region.*

**Date: October 31 (Halloween)**

**Location: Paved Trail within**

**Troutman ESC Park**

**Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm**

**338 North Ave, Troutman NC**

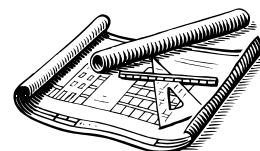


For questions or to set up a booth along the trail, please call 704-528-7600 or email [emartin@townoftroutman.org](mailto:emartin@townoftroutman.org).

Want to contribute, but cannot participate? Drop off treats at Town Hall to be given to the kids!

### DESIGN REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Town of Troutman is seeking volunteers to serve on the newly created Design Review Board (DRB). The DRB will review and approve the appearance of all multi-family and non-residential buildings. The DRB will also approve alternative landscape designs. The Town is especially interested in appointing members with special training or experience in a field of design such as architecture, landscape design, horticulture, city planning, urban design, or construction. Artists, master gardeners, homeowners association architectural review board members, and others highly interested in building design are also encouraged to apply. Applications can be obtained at town hall or by e-mailing [kdavis@townoftroutman.org](mailto:kdavis@townoftroutman.org). Meeting dates and times to be determined by members.



Each month the Mayor and Board of Aldermen recognize a local business.

Alderman Teross Young selects the business and presents information about the featured firm at the Board's monthly meeting.



## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT — LAKE NORMAN FLOORS

- Owned by John Duzan; daughter Tracy also works in this family business.
- Located in downtown Troutman for more than 20 years.
- Provides flooring services to entire Lake Norman region.
- Retail products from the most popular manufacturers of carpet, hardwood, tile, cork, laminate and vinyl flooring.
- Provide dustless hardwood floor refinishing services.
- Committed to bringing the best value to their customers.
- 116 Wagner St., Troutman NC
- (704) 528-5109.
- www.lakenormanfloors.net

### Town of Troutman Citizens Academy

Want to learn about local government and the inner workings of Troutman town operations? If so, our upcoming Citizens Academy is the place for you!

**Overview:** The program is open to community members who are at least 18 years old. Participants will learn the town's history, discuss with Town staff departmental functions and operations, and take part in a question and answer session with the Town Board of Aldermen. The class is limited to 20 participants with selection on a first come, first served basis with preference given to Town residents.

**Schedule:** Classes will be held over 7 weeks at Town Hall on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm beginning January 6, 2015. Applications can be obtained at Town Hall or by e-mailing [dupright@townoftroutman.org](mailto:dupright@townoftroutman.org).

### TOWN OF TROUTMAN WEBSITE

Look for a new and improved website in the near future!

### UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Mayor & Board of Alderman	Mon., Oct. 6 4:00 pm
Town Board Meeting	Th., Oct. 9 7:00 pm
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon., Oct. 20 4:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Tues., Oct. 28 7:00 pm

*\*Town meetings are open to the public and are held at Town Hall in the Boardroom unless noted otherwise. You are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

### PUSH FOR THE PAVILION T-SHIRTS

Town of Troutman Parks and Rec Committee encourages you to be "Part of the Park FUNd" by purchasing a fundraising and park awareness t-shirt or visor. The merchandise is available at Town Hall. T-shirts are \$15 each, kiwi colored, and available in sizes youth medium to adult extra large. Visors are \$15, stone colored, with a modified park logo in green embroidery. A Velcro closure accommodates all sizes.



### H.E.L.P. MINISTRIES HAM BREAKFAST

Date: **October 11**

Time: **6:30—10:30 am**

Location: **First UMC; Mills Ave**

\*Proceeds to Troutman H.E.L.P Ministries

### TROUTMAN PARKS & REC FUNDRAISING NIGHT

**WHEN:** Oct. 27 (4<sup>th</sup> Monday monthly)

**TIME:** 5 - 8 pm

**WHERE:** Wendy's Restaurant, I-77 @ Exit 42 (1018 Charlotte Hwy, Troutman)

**WHAT:** Wendy's donates 20% of proceeds to Troutman ESC Park!

(Dine-in and carry-out only)



### Recycling Schedule

<u>Green Week</u>	<u>Blue Week</u>	<u>Blue Thursday</u>
Garbage Day is Tues. or Thurs.	Garbage Day is Mon. or Wed.	<i>Parkwood at Falls Cove</i>
October 1	October 8	October 9
October 15	October 22	October 23
October 29	November 5	November 6
November 12	November 19	November 20

### TOWN OF TROUTMAN MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor: Elbert H. Richardson

Board of Aldermen:

Paul Henkel ~ Judy Jablonski

Betty Jean Troutman ~ Sally Williams

Teross Young, Mayor Pro Tempore

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### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Date: **October 20**

Time: **2 - 6 pm**

Location: **Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church; 220 Morgan St.**



### LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

**October 2014**

Leaf: 14 ~ Limb: 6 & 7

**November 2014**

Leaf: 3,4,5,17,18,19,20,21  
Limb: 10 & 11



### LEAF AND LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES



The annual leaf & limb schedule is available at Town Hall.

Take leaves and limbs to the curb in front of your house the day **BEFORE THE FIRST COLLECTION DAY**. If they are not out before the crew comes through, they will not be picked up.

Put leaves and limbs in separate piles.

Only limbs under **4"** inches in diameter will be collected.

Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional tree cutters or trimmers.

**DO NOT** put leaves or limbs in bags.